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5. [] LIAISON Brent Budowsky, in the office of Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D., Tex.), called with respect to the Evans and Novak article of 29 July which, among other things, referred to the possibility of the Soviets eavesdropping on conversations in the New York area regarding economic activity and the possibility of market manipulation based thereon. He said that he had not yet approached Senator Bentsen but felt that perhaps the possibility of public hearings being held on the matter be explored with Senator Bentsen in his capacity on the Joint Economic Committee. He recognized the possible problems involved in public hearings on this matter and asked to speak to someone to obtain further background. After discussing the matter with [] I called Bill Miller, Staff Director of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and asked him if he would be willing to talk to Mr. Budowsky and fill him in on activities of the Committee in this regard and the problems inherent in public hearings on these matters. Mr. Bill Miller said he would be glad to talk to Mr. Budowsky. I passed this on to Mr. Budowsky and suggested he call Mr. Bill Miller which he said he would do.

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